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Re: **I.D.S. References for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/602,800**

Dear Examiner Holleran:

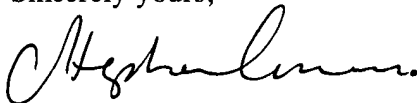
Enclosed for your consideration are copies of 123 references cited on the enclosed PTO-1449, which was filed with an Information Disclosure Statement on January 24, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application.

The previous Examiner handling this application, Jennifer Hunt, had indicated in the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, that she was unable to locate the references, and requested that the Applicants re-send them to the P.T.O.

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